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# Orchids

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# Special Offer of Imported Orchids.

## **Cattleya Trianæ.**

We have just received a grand consignment of 100 cases of this beautiful and most useful winter-flowering Cattleya. They were collected by our special collector, Mr. John E. Lager, and arrived in the best possible condition. We beg to offer the entire lot at the following prices :

	Each	Doz.
Good plants, 5 to 6 bulbs . . . . .	\$0 75	\$ 7 50
Fine plants, 6 to 8 bulbs . . . . .	1 00	10 00
Very fine plants, 9 to 12 bulbs . . . . .	1 50	15 00
Strong plants, 15 to 18 bulbs . . . . .	2 50	25 00
Extra-fine plants, 20 to 25 bulbs . . . . .	3 75	37 50

Price by the case on application.

## **Cattleya Percivaliana.**

This beautiful Cattleya is becoming very rare in its native habitat, and collectors should embrace this opportunity to secure some specimens. We offer our consignment until sold, as follows :

	Each	Doz.
Nice plants, 4 to 5 bulbs . . . . .	\$1 00	\$10 00
Good plants, 6 to 8 bulbs . . . . .	1 50	15 00
Fine plants, 9 to 12 bulbs . . . . .	2 00	20 00
Very fine plants, 15 to 18 bulbs . . . . .	3 00	
Extra-strong plants, 20 to 25 bulbs . . . . .	5 00	

## **Cattleya citrina.**

This beautiful Mexican Cattleya produces its flowers during the summer. They are bright lemon-yellow and are exquisitely sweet-scented. It should be grown in a cool, moist atmosphere. The plants offered below have just arrived from Mexico, are fine and healthy, and have large bulbs.

	Each	Doz.
Good plants, 5 to 7 bulbs . . . . .	\$0 75	\$ 7 50
Fine plants, 9 to 12 bulbs . . . . .	1 00	10 00
Extra-fine plants, 15 to 20 bulbs . . . . .	2 00	20 00

**Cattleya Dowiana.**

This beautiful golden yellow Cattleya is considered one of the richest-colored of the whole genus, producing its flowers during the summer months. We have received a limited quantity from Costa Rica in fine condition and offer same as below:

	Each	Doz.
Good plants, 3 to 4 bulbs . . . . .	\$1 75	\$17 50
Fine plants, 5 to 7 bulbs . . . . .	2 50	25 00
Very fine plants, 8 to 10 bulbs . . . . .	3 50	35 00

**Laelia anceps.**

This grand and favorite Lælia produces its large, pale, rose-purple flowers in December and January. It is of easy culture, requiring moderately low temperature, and should be in every collection, no matter how small.

	Each	Doz.
Nice plants, 6 to 8 bulbs . . . . .	\$0 60	\$ 6 00
Good plants, 9 to 12 bulbs . . . . .	1 00	10 00
Fine plants, 15 to 18 bulbs . . . . .	1 50	15 00
Extra-fine plants, 20 to 25 bulbs . . . . .	2 00	20 00

**Laelia albida.**

Pretty white-flowering Lælia from Mexico. Produces six to twelve flowers on a spike, during the winter months. The plants offered below arrived in fine condition.

	Each	Doz.
Good plants, 6 to 8 bulbs . . . . .	\$0 75	\$ 7 50
Fine plants, 9 to 12 bulbs . . . . .	1 00	10 00
Extra-fine plants, 15 to 18 bulbs . . . . .	1 50	15 00

**Chysis bractescens.**

Beautiful Orchid, producing white wax-like flowers during the summer months. We offer same at the following prices:

	Each	Doz.
Good plants, 3 to 4 bulbs . . . . .	\$0 75	\$ 7 50
Fine plants, 5 to 6 bulbs . . . . .	1 25	12 50
Strong plants, 7 to 9 bulbs . . . . .	2 00	20 00

**Chysis aurea.**

Another beautiful species, producing its flowers same time as *Chysis bractescens*. Plants arrived in fine condition and are offered as follows:

	Each	Doz.
Good plants, 3 to 4 bulbs . . . . .	\$0 75	\$ 7 50
Fine plants, 5 to 6 bulbs . . . . .	1 25	12 50
Strong plants, 7 to 8 bulbs . . . . .	1 75	17 50

### ***Odontoglossum Rossii majus.***

Very free-flowering Orchid, from Mexico. It is of easy culture, and grows best on blocks or in baskets. Flowering season is from January to April.

	Each	Doz.
Nice plants, 9 to 12 bulbs . . . . .	\$0 50	\$ 5 00
Good plants, 15 to 18 bulbs . . . . .	75	7 50
Fine plants, 20 to 25 bulbs . . . . .	1 50	15 00
Extra-fine plants, 30 to 40 bulbs . . . . .	2 50	25 00
Specimen plants, 40 to 50 bulbs . . . . .	3 50	

### ***Epidendrum vitellinum majus.***

A grand Epidendrum, producing numerous brilliant, orange-scarlet flowers, 2 to 3 inches across. It blooms during the summer, and is a native of Mexico.

	Each	Doz.
Nice plants, 6 to 8 bulbs . . . . .	\$0 75	\$ 7 50
Fine plants, 9 to 12 bulbs . . . . .	1 00	10 00
Very fine plants, 15 to 18 bulbs . . . . .	1 50	15 00
Extra-strong plants, 20 to 25 bulbs . . . . .	2 50	25 00

### ***Mormodes pardinum.***

We have received a limited quantity of this beautiful orchid in excellent condition, and offer same until sold, at the following prices:

	Each	Doz.
Good plants, 2 bulbs . . . . .	\$1 25	\$12 50
Fine plants, 3 bulbs . . . . .	1 75	17 50
Strong plants, 4 bulbs . . . . .	2 50	
Extra-fine plants, 5 bulbs . . . . .	3 50	